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Last Weeks to See Carter Presidential Museum *Museum Closing April 27th for \$10 Million Redesign*

Atlanta, GA.- There are only five weeks left to see the Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum before it closes for a major redesign. It's also your last chance to see the fascinating exhibition Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War. The exhibit tells the story of the

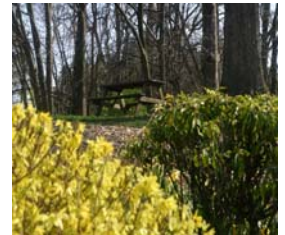
16th President during this, the bicentennial of his birth. It includes artifacts such as Lincoln's signed order for a blockade of the southern states, Lincoln's signed copy of the 13th amendment, a copy of the Emancipation Proclamation, Lincoln campaign memorabilia and much more.

Visitors will also be able to step into an exact replica of the Oval Office, see the Nobel Peace Prize, exquisite State Gifts and historic documents and photographs.

It is also a wonderful opportunity to stroll the beautifully

landscaped grounds as Spring blossoms at the Carter Presidential Center.

The Carter Presidential Museum will close on April 27th to begin a \$10 million dollar redesign. The all-new, high-tech, family-friendly museum will re-open on October 1, 2009, President Carter's 85th birthday. President and Mrs. Carter have been working closely with the design team and Carter Library staff to create a new museum that the whole family will enjoy.



While the museum is closed, there will continue to be author lectures, a Jazz Festival concert and other activities.

Research at the Carter Library will be available during the redesign, but on a reservation basis. For more information, call 404-865-7109, visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov or follow



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